

ILLINOIS TERRORISM TASK FORCE
Minutes of the Special Full Membership Meeting
September 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Via WebEx

Call to Order

Acting ITTF Chair Jim Page called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. A roll call was conducted of attendees, and it was determined there was a quorum.

Meeting participants via WebEx:

ITTF Member Appointees

Ameren – Adam Proctor
American Public Works Association (APWA) – Michael Millette, Vydas Juskelis
American Water – Bernie Sebold
American Red Cross – Scott Clarke
Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI) – Charles Sullivan, Kurt Snow, Jeffrey Maher, Luke Howieson
Aurora University –
Central Management Services (CMS) – Brent Boesdorfer
Cities of Bloomington-Normal – Michael Humer
Cities of Champaign-Urbana – Kent D. Dade
City of Chicago – Natalie Gutierrez
City of Joliet –
City of Naperville – Dan Nelson
City of Peoria – Shawn Sollberger
City of Quincy –
City of Rockford – Tim O’Keefe
City of Springfield – Joshua Stuenkel
Collaborative Health Care Urgency Group (CHUG) – Connie Polke
Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security (DEMRS) –
DuPage County Office of Homeland Security Emergency Management (OHSEM) – Craig Dieckman
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police –
Illinois Association of County Engineers – Cliff Frye
Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators (IAPHA) – Amy Fox
Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) – Zach Messersmith
Illinois Board of Higher Education – Brook Stewart
Illinois Campus Law Enforcement Administrators – Chris Ballard
Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers – Lee Milner, Jim Watts
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians – Jason Kegg
Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) – James Harmening, Eric Lounsberry
Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) – Todd Jorns
Illinois Council of Code Administrators – Kathryn Gruber
Illinois Coroners Association – Jim Allmon
Illinois Department of Agriculture –
Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) – Mike Chappell, Brad Baker, Kyle Donjon
Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) –
Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology (DoIT) – Jennifer Rominger
Illinois Department of Military Affairs (Illinois National Guard) –
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) – Stuart Fraser
Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) – Andrea Dos Santos
Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) – Gene Felchner
Illinois Department on Aging – Heather Austwick

Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) –
Illinois Emergency Services Management Association (IESMA) – Michael Fleming
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) –
Illinois Firefighters Association – Terry Ford
Illinois Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA) –
Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) – Jim Keiken
Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHHA) – Keneatha Johnson
Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) – Jim Page, Larry Evans
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) – Eric Arnold, Derek Carle
Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT) – Chris Jansen, Mary Connelly, Moses Lee
Illinois Public Health Mutual Aid System – Stephen Melega
Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) – Elias Koutas, Mark Doerfler, Mark Runyon
Illinois School Psychologists Association – Rosario Pesce, Carrie Emrikson
Illinois Sheriffs' Association – Jim Kaitschuk
Illinois State Board of Elections – Bernadette Matthews, Amy Kelly
Illinois State Police (ISP) – J.W. Price, Chris Trame
Illinois Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) – Matthew Miller, Chris Miller
Lake County Emergency Management Agency – Dan Eder
Logan County Emergency Management Agency – Kendall Caruthers
McHenry County Emergency Management Agency – David Christensen
Metro-East Emergency Management Agency (St. Clair – Madison Counties) – Samantha Bierman Roland
Mid-West Truckers Association – Don Schaefer
Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) – Glenn Ericksen
Nicor Gas – Mark Guth
Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) – Fred Schneller
Ogle County Emergency Management Agency –
People's Gas and Northshore Gas Companies –
Quad Cities – Jeff Yerkey
Regional Superintendents of Schools – Shannon Fehrholz, Chris Tennyson
Secretary of State Police (SOS) – Ronald Lewis
Will County Emergency Management Agency – Allison Anderson

Other Participants

Les Albert – OSFM
Julie Beamer-Pfeifer – WIU
Renysha Brown – IEMA
Matthew Davis – ISP
Bob Evans – IEMA
Michael Hershey – IEMA
David Ibrahim – UIC
Myong-Ae Kim – IEMA
Samantha Kanish – IEMA
Jim Moore – IFSI
Tammy Porter – IEMA
Mark Runyon – IPWMAN
Jason Sanford – IEMA
Nichole Strayer – IEMA
Jeff Yerkey – Rock Island

New Business

Acting ITTF Chair Jim Page called everyone's attention to the Illinois Targeted Prevention Strategy and explained that the tight timeframe to approve and adopt the strategy necessitated today's special meeting.

He then introduced IEMA Director and Homeland Security Advisor Alicia Tate-Nadeau to provide background on the strategy. She explained that Illinois was one of only three states to be selected to put together a plan to be used nationwide. The plan includes measures to prevent radicalization by addressing the key factors that lead to such behavior (through Illinois' Safe2Help program) and a law enforcement component that deals with individuals who have become radicalized – violent extremist groups.

Acting Chair Page asked if anyone had questions or input regarding the strategy. Discussion took place regarding prevention versus response in these situations and agency roles. Page mentioned the possibility of a future working group to examine and coordinate response options.

Motion to approve and adopt the Illinois Targeted Violence Prevention Strategy, K-12 and Higher Education, for submission to the National Governors Association.

Motion to Approve: Mick Humer, Cities of Bloomington-Normal

Seconded: Eric Arnold, ILETSB

Motion passed.

Upcoming ITTF Meetings

- Council of Chairs Meeting – September 28, 2022, at 10 a.m.
- Full ITTF Membership Meeting – October 26, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Michael Millette, APWA

Seconded: Kent Dade, Cities of Champaign-Urbana

Meeting Adjourned.